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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests continued examination and consideration of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the final Office Action mailed April 24, 2006. Please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks addressing all points raised by the final Office Action as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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